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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert

--This application is the National Phase of International Application

PCT/JP00/04303 filed 29 June 2000 which designated the U.S.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, delete "or 4".

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 3 to 5", insert therefor -claim 3--.

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 3 to 5", insert therefor -claim 3--.

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 6 to 7", insert therefor -claim 6--.

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 2 to 8", insert therefor -claim 2--.

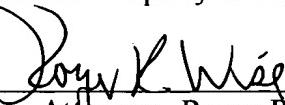
Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 3 to 9", insert therefor -claim 3--.

Claim 12, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 3 to 8", insert therefor -claim 3--.

Claim 13, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 12, insert therefor --claim 1--.

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